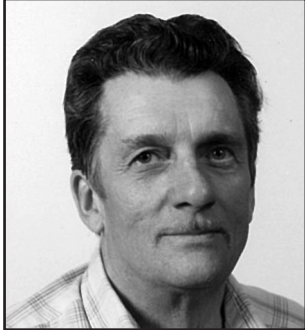


# The Westlock News ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PLACING AN ANNOUNCEMENT

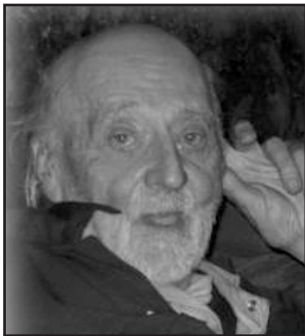
Obituaries: \$50, Memoriams: \$25, Thank You: \$25, Announcements: \$25 plus GST. They can be dropped off, faxed or phoned in to the News. Pictures are an additional \$10. Announcements must be pre-paid, please make sure submitted copy is either typed or printed in a legible fashion. Deadline for this page is Thursday at 4:00 pm.

**100. Obituaries**



**COOPER, Benjamin David**

On Tuesday, May 8, 2012, Ben passed away at the age of 84 years. He was a great musician and he loved to entertain people. Ben is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Elizabeth (Bunny), daughters Brenda & Barb (Larry), sons Blaine (Sandy), Bradley & Bryce, 12 grandchildren & 6 great-grandchildren. Ben also leaves to mourn his sister Jean and his brother Walter. Ben is also survived by many friends and family. He was predeceased by his parents Claude and Jean Cooper, brothers Claude and Irvin; his sister Margaret and son Bryne. A Celebration of Life will be held May 30, 2012 at 1 PM at the Morinville Legion in Morinville, Alberta. In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made to the Lung Institute of Alberta, PO Box 4700 STN South Edmonton, T6E 9Z9. To send condolences, please visit: [www.connelly-mckinley.com](http://www.connelly-mckinley.com) Connelly-McKinley Ltd. St. Albert Funeral Home 9 Muir Dr., St. Albert, Alberta, 780-458-2222



**HODGSON, William George**

On May 6, 2012 George Hodgson of Pickardville, AB passed away peacefully at the age of 89 years. George is survived by his brother John (Jean) Hodgson and their family Charlene, Bill (Lynda), & John (Sharon); one sister Edith (John) Donsig and their family Alan (Stephanie) and Burke (Carola); the Edwards family; his extended chosen family, Ross, Diane Monro and their family as well as friends and neighbors. He was predeceased by his parents William and Edith Hodgson. A Funeral Service was held on Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 11:00 am in the Prairie Sunset Funeral Chapel (10011-93 Ave., Westlock) with Pastor Bill Wicks officiating. Internment followed in the Pickardville Cemetery. Anyone who so wishes may make a memorial donation directly to S.T.A.R.S. Foundation, 1441 Aviation Park NE, Box 570, Calgary, AB T2E 9Z9. Send condolences to [www.prairiefuneral.com](http://www.prairiefuneral.com) Prairie Sunset Funeral Home Ltd. & Crematorium, Westlock, AB 780-349-5006

**BRAND, Christian (John)**

It is with great sadness and sorrow that the family of Christian (John) Brand of St. Albert (Westlock) announce his passing on April 27th, 2012 at the age of 81 following his long battle with heart disease. John is survived by his loving wife (Anna) and his 6 children, Richard (Louise), David (Nellie), Yolanda (Lee), Louise (Terry), Brenda (Will), Andy (Andrea), 14 grandchildren, 13.5 great grandchildren, 3 brothers and 1 sister. He was predeceased by his father, mother, 1 brother, 1 sister, 1 grandson and 1 nephew. He will be sadly missed and forever in our hearts. Viewing was on Friday, May 4, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Westlock Funeral Home. A Celebration of his Life was held on Saturday, May 5th, 2012 at 3:00 pm at the Hazel Bluff Community Hall. Donations graciously accepted to the University of Alberta Hospital Foundation c/o 10004 - 105 Street, Westlock, AB T7P 1V2. Our heartfelt thank you to the Doctors and Nurses at the Mazankowski Institute. Special thank you to Dr. Sivakumaran and his staff and Dr. DaCunha. Westlock Funeral Home & Crematorium Ltd.

**100. Obituaries**



**BLUM, Werner Theodor**

The families of Werner Blum who passed away on December 1st, 2011 will be having a Celebration of his Life on Sunday, May 20th, 2012 at the Pickardville United Church at 2:30 p.m. Those wishing to attend please join us. Thelma Blum  
Dwight, Val, Steven, Carmen & Tricia Hala  
Russ, Brenda, Mitchell, Boden, Adara, Matthew & Katrina Hala  
Ron Hala  
Westlock Funeral Home & Crematorium Ltd. 780-349-3474



**BJORNSON, Annie**

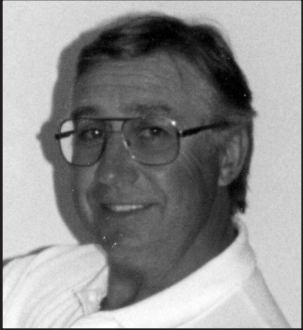
On May 10, 2012 Miss Annie Bjornson of Barrhead, AB formerly of Westlock, AB passed away at the age of 88 years. Annie is survived by her loving family: one brother, Ted (Donna) of Kelowna, B.C.; one sister, Ella (Clarence) Thate of Grand Forks, BC; two sisters-in-law: Denise Bjornson of Flatbush, AB and Rita Bjornson of McLennan, AB; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 2:00 pm in Prairie Sunset Funeral Chapel (10011-93 Ave., Westlock, AB). Inurnment will be held in the Fawcett Cemetery. Anyone who so wishes may make a memorial donation directly to a charity of choice. Send condolences to [www.prairiefuneral.com](http://www.prairiefuneral.com) Prairie Sunset Funeral Home Ltd. & Crematorium, Westlock, AB 780-349-5006

**110. In Memoriam**

**Remembering Reta Campo**  
who passed away in  
May, 1993  
**Doris Sutherland,**  
daughters and family

**Remembering Bruce Sutherland**  
who passed away on  
May 11, 2000  
**Doris Sutherland,**  
daughters and family

**110. In Memoriam**



**Bob Brown**

**September 17, 2942 - May 21, 2006**  
Your friends are turning seventy, We wish you were doing the same. But God had other plans for you, the day He called your name. Our lives have seen many changes, since we lost you that day in May. But the one thing that remains the same, is that you're still missed and loved everyday.

**Love from your family**

**A Tribute To My Mom**

I am proud to be my mother's daughter because of all she stood for and who she was! She said what she meant and did what she said she would. She always had an open ear and time to talk and help with her insight. She was compassionate. She was a character... and always up for an adventure...and full of pranks and jokes!! She always stood by her children and believed in them! It was not just where she stood in moments of comfort and convenience, but where she stood at times of a challenge and controversy. She did small things with great love. She will always be missed and forever loved.

**Betty Dell**

**110. In Memoriam**



**In Loving Memory Andrew Nelson**

June 20, 1932 - May 6, 1983  
**Agnes Nelson**  
December 21, 1939 - May 22, 1987  
**Gone, but not forgotten**  
**Your Family**

**180. Thank You**

Thanking the doctors, nurses, therapy & workers at the Westlock Health Care Center & transition for the care I received while I recuperated from my foot surgery. I met many great seniors. The ladies looking after the elderly are very compassionate & fun. Many thanks for all the visits, flowers, reading material and food which was brought. I miss all the company but it is great to be home. God bless ALL of you!  
**Sincerely,**  
**Jeanette Geiger**

**Doris Gill is 80!!**  
Please join **Bruce & his family** in celebrating this special occasion.  
**May 20, 2012**  
**Time 1 - 5 p.m.**  
**Westlock Legion**  
Gifts graciously declined.

Please join us in a Celebration of Life for the late **Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Flynn** of Westlock (formerly of Baptiste Lake) on **May 19, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.** at the **Royal Canadian Legion, 4803 - 48th Street, Athabasca (bottom level)**  
**Kevin Flynn & Family**  
**Lynda Cartwright & Family**

**William (Jim) & Jeanne Cameron**  
**50 Years of Marriage**  
The family of William (Jim) & Jeanne Cameron would like to invite family & friends to help celebrate Jim & Jeanne's Golden Wedding Anniversary. **There will be an Open House on Saturday, May 26th from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Hazel Bluff Community Hall.** For more info call Shirley at 780-349-4532

**Thank You All**  
LOUISE AND FAMILY WISH TO CONVEY A SPECIAL "THANKS TO ALL." **Our appreciation to family and friends for all of their love and kindness, expressed to us in the passing of my husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, Albert.**  
We were comforted by the overwhelming response shown to us. The many calls, visits, baking, suppers, floral arrangements and heart-felt sympathy cards. "Thanks to All" for the many donations received in memory of Albert.  
We would like to express our gratitude to the **Westlock Paramedics**, who comforted Albert, at the hour of his death.  
To **Fr. Sabinus** for his consoling message. To **Patti McKeiver & choir**, and **Julia Walker** for the soothing music. Thank you to **Isabel's Catering** for the delicious lunch. Our appreciation to the **Westlock Funeral Home, Bob & Betty, Mark & Shawna**, for their compassionate service.  
**"Thanks to All"**  
**Louise, Wayne & Teresa & Family, Corinne & Family, Carolynne & Family, Barry & Jody & Family**

On May 4, 2012  
**Lindzi MARIE CIECKO**  
made her safe arrival weighing 8 lbs., 5 oz. at 12:09 a.m.  
**PROUD PARENTS**  
CHRIS & SARA (SABOURIN) CIECKO  
**GRANDPARENTS**  
MIKE & CAROL SABOURIN, RANDY & BARB CIECKO  
**GREAT-GRANDPARENTS**  
LOUISE BROST & ANNE ANDERSEN

**Candace, Lex, Daisy & Ginger Nilsson** are excited to introduce you to their sister **Stephanie Florence Nilsson**

**Blessed Parents:**  
**David & Donna Nilsson**  
**Proud Grandparents:**  
**Carol Van Ruskenweld, Bill & Ruby Nilsson, & Great Baba (Nancy) Machetchuk**

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